

What is claimed is:

1. An image signal transmitting/receiving method comprising the steps of:

5 transmitting/receiving a main image signal;

checking whether a cut-off mode has been set for the main image signal;

and

10 transmitting and displaying a sub-image signal instead of the main image signal in case that the cut-off mode is set.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the main image signal is a signal to be transmitted or a received image signal.

15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the sub-image signal is a signal stored in a predetermined storing area.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the sub-image signal is a signal inputted by a user.

20 5. The method of claim 3, wherein the sub-image signal is a previously transmitted main image signal.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the main image signal is transmitted and displayed in case that the cut-off mode has not been set.

7. An image signal transmitting/receiving apparatus comprising:  
an image signal processor for processing a main image signal;  
a display unit for displaying the received main image signal;  
a controller for checking whether a cut-off mode has been set for the main

5 image signal; and

an image signal selector for selectively outputting a sub-image signal  
instead of the main image signal to the image signal processor or the display unit  
in case that the cut-off mode has been set.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the sub-image signal is a signal  
10 stored by a user or the main image signal that has been previously transmitted.

9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the image signal selector  
outputs the main image signal to the image signal processor in case that the cut-  
15 off mode has not been set.

10. An image signal transmitting apparatus comprising:  
an image signal processor for processing a main image signal;  
a controller for checking whether a cut-off mode has been set for the main  
20 image signal; and

an image signal selector for outputting a sub-image signal instead of the  
main image signal to the image signal processor in case that the cut-off mode has  
been set.

11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the sub-image signal is a

signal stored by a user or the main image signal that has been previously transmitted.

12. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the image signal selector  
5 outputs the main image signal to the image signal processor in case that the cut-off mode has not been set..

13. An image signal receiving apparatus comprising:  
an image signal processor for processing a main image signal;  
10 a display unit for displaying the received main image signal;  
a controller for checking whether a cut-off mode has been set for the main image signal; and  
an image signal selector for outputting an sub-image signal instead of the received main image signal to the display unit in case that the cut-off mode has  
15 been set.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the sub-image signal is a signal stored by a user or the main image signal which has been previously transmitted.

15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the image signal selector outputs the received main image signal to the image signal display unit in case that the cut-off mode has not been set.